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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 4 p.m.

## House of Representatives

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 4, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our rock, we take refuge in You this morning. Receive us in the shelter of Your presence. In all that we bring to this moment, may we know of the sanctuary You provide for us daily.

O Lord, our fortress, protect our lawmakers from all peril. May they know that Your right hand supports them and Your strength covers them. Be their stronghold to truth, fairness, and justice in their dealings and with each other.

O Lord, our deliverer, our foes are too strong for us; their confrontations seek to consume us. In these moments, may we call on You and rely not on our own efforts, for we can do nothing without Your salvation.

Deal with each of us according to Your righteousness. Give us Your favor and purify our hearts.

May our lives this day proclaim our love for You, our strength and our shield.

It is in Your most holy name we pray.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore BROWN on Friday, April 30, 2021:

H.R. 2630, to amend the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act to extend until October 2021, a temporary order for fentanyl-related substances.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 3, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 3, 2021, at 1:13 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 321.

Appointments:

Senate Trustee to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

Member of the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*

### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. BROWN, on Friday, April 30, 2021:

H.R. 2630. An act to amend the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act to extend until October 2021, a temporary order for fentanyl-related substances.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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